

Tax incentive zones may be set up in Belle Glade

BELLE GLADE - Belle Glade is the second city in the Glades to express an interest in establishing enterprise zones, and Monday night its city commission became the first to take formal action in its quest.

The commission unanimously adopted a resolution that approved the designation of a two enterprise zones in the city.

The zones establish tax credits for businesses which contribute to the economic development of the areas the zones encompass.

Two areas were designated in Belle Glade. The first is bordered by SW Avenue E in the south and West Avenue A in the north. The Western boundary is SW Tenth Street and the eastern boundary is SW Fourth Street.

The second area lies south from SW Avenue E between South Main Street and SW Sixth Street. Businesses who hire residents of the zones into new jobs receive a 25 percent tax credit on the wages they pay to those individuals, providing the individuals work at least 20 hours a week and take home no more than \$1,500.

There are also ad valorem tax incentives for businesses that develop in the zone itself.

Remar M. Harvin, the city's Planning and Community Development Director, told the city commission that two local companies, A. Duda and Sons and United States Sugar Corporation, have already expressed an interest in taking advantage of the tax credits if the zones are established.

Mayor Thomas L. Altman balked at the proposal, saying it appeared to him to be a tax credit with no guarantees that it would help solve the unemployment problems in target areas.

"If there was some way to impact upon unemployment, I'd say fine. But as far as I can tell, there's nothing to say they can't hire the same people they had working there last year," said Altman. He asked if it was possible to reach an agreement with the companies that sought the zone that would commit the companies to more services than required by the state legislation that established the zones.

"You could do that with the first one, but once

you create the enterprise zone, then everyone and his brother can participate," replied Harvin.

"In someone else's zone?"

"Yes sir."

"I would love to be on the other side of the fence on this Enterprise Zone thing," said Altman. "Because I think it's a real opportunity for corporate America."

He suggested that Harvin monitor the zone and how it helps the people in the area and the businesses in it.

"I think we have done them (the businesses) a substantial favor by creating the zones and I think they should be cooperative," Altman said, adding that if it works, the city may want to try it in other areas.

Harvin said he feels the Enterprise Zone will have loopholes and be open to a certain amount of abuse, but that all other forms of economic assistance, such as unemployment insurance and welfare, also have loopholes and are abused.

"I see this thing having a lot of better control than a lot of other programs," he said, adding

that it tries to address the two "basic factors" in a strong economy: employers and employees.

"The Enterprise Zone is going to be a real good economic development tool to use and one that's going to be a real advantage for cities like Belle Glade," said Harvin. "To me, that's a great thing, to be able to promote new businesses and to assist the monetarily."

He said the city could use the presence of an Enterprise Zone to attract new businesses and diversify the economy, an effort which hasn't been too successful in the past.

Harvin thinks the tax breaks offered by the zones could bring more success to the efforts to attract more industry and business to Belle Glade.

The bulk of the population in the zones the city commission voted to approve are unemployed during the summer because of the lack of jobs in an idle agriculture industry during those months.

"I don't see it as an either, or type thing," said Harvin. "We can have the agricultural industry and other industry come in."

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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.

Rashley wins seat

PAHOKEE - George Walter Rashley, Jr. edged Wyonia Cummings Tuesday night, May 10, for a seat on the Pahokee City Council. Rashley pulled down 287 votes for 51.4 percent while Cummings captured 271, or 48.6 percent, of the votes.

The two were running for the seat vacated by George Tillis, who had decided not to run for re-election.

Last week, the field was narrowed to Cummings and Rashley after Ramon Horta, Jr. came in third in the three race in the regular election. That election saw Councilman William E. McKinstry win re-election over Glen Carrick.

McKinstry and Rashley were both sworn in Tuesday night after the results of the run-off were announced.

The announcement that Rashley was the winner was received with cheers and screams of delight by a group of family and friends waiting for the results at city hall.

Rashley's father, a former chairman of the council, was among those in the audience.

"I just want to thank all the people for coming out," said Rashley after sitting through his first council meeting. "I'll try my best to build the city up to its fullest potential and to bring some more business in to town. I don't know how I'm gonna do it but I have to come up with something. I'm also gonna try to get

the roads fixed up. We have bad roads in Pahokee.

"Right now, I just want to work with this marina development. I don't think we should put it off much longer or the investors will want to pull out."

Rashley said he attributed his victory over Cummings, a three-term veteran, to "hard work and a lot of support from the people. That's basically where it all came from."

He said he wasn't surprised at the narrow edge that put him in office.

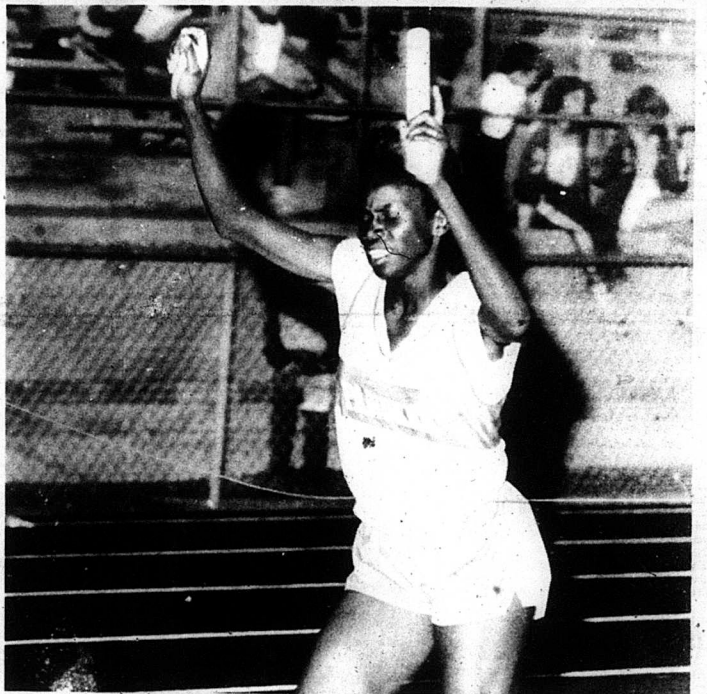
"I knew it was gonna be a very tight race from the beginning," he said. "I knew it was gonna be close with 550 voters."

Rashley is the third new member of the council in the last two elections.

"I think we've all done real well," said Tillis as he was leaving the council Tuesday night. "I know Walter (Rashley) will work real well into our group with the things we got planned up here. I intend to stay real active with the city."

Last year, two councilmen, Hugo Raineri and George Rashley, Sr., decided not to seek re-election. Ronnie Graydon and Ada Bush were elected to their vacant seats, while Jon Mock was returned in his re-election bid.

The council is expected to reorganize at its next meeting, according to Rashley.



PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL's girls track team won the state Class 2A championship at Winter Park's Showalter Field Saturday, May 7. The team is coached by Eddie Rhodes.

City fire department may be examined

By JEFF BROWN
BELLE GLADE - Fire protection and firefighting needs in Belle Glade will probably be studied in the near future because of a recently approved annexation of property into the city limits.

The Belle Glade City Commission Monday night, May 9 asked the administration to bring

ing it a list of firms that can make a study of the city's firefighting capabilities.

The request was prompted by reservations Fire Chief Pete Webb expressed about the department's ability to fight a fire in an area the commission voted to annex that evening.

The commission approved the annexation of a plot of land

on the northeast fringe of the city limits. The land, bordered on the north by Airport Road and on the east by Duda Road, is owned by Arrowhead

Estates, Inc.
R.M. Hooker, president of the company, had asked the city commission to rezone most of the land for development as a trailer park and a small por-

tion at the intersection of Duda and Airport roads for business.

According to the request, the larger portion will be subdivided into a trailer park with about 90 lots. The smaller portion will probably developed with a convenience store or filling station type business, Hooker told the commissioners, who approved the zon-

ing and annexing requests.

Webb's comments regarding the annexation resulted in the city commission's decision to look into a study of the city's firefighting capability.

"It is three and one-half miles from the fire station to the rear corner of the proposed annexation," he stated in his comments. "It would take a

fire truck, which weighs in excess of 30,000 pounds, at least five minutes to reach the scene in the event of a fire. With total destruction of a trailer taking from four to eight minutes, it is easy to see that they residents in the proposed park) would be receiving minimal protection with us responding from our
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McCroan to chair Jubilee

BELLE GLADE - Ernie McCroan was elected chairman of the Black Gold Jubilee Steering Committee Friday, May 6.

He will head up the committee while it plans for the 1984 jubilee.

McCroan replaces Rupert "Bubba" Mock, Jr., who chaired the 1983 committee that created the world's largest salad at the jubilee last month. Mock is leaving the committee after serving on it for four years.

McCroan, who's previously served as the committee's treasurer, is employed as comptroller at Wedgworth Farms.

Other officers elected for the 1984 steering com-

mittee were John Pitts as vice chairman, Jill Wright as secretary and Don Fleish as treasurer.

"You have all been fantastic to work with," said Mock in his parting remarks to the committee. "I'm gonna miss the committee meetings. I did almost nothing. I came here every Friday. You did all work."

"We proved ourselves," he continued. "We can think big and accomplish what we set out to do. I'm thrilled to death with the whole thing."

This year's Black Gold Jubilee was the largest in its own's brief history. Approximately 12,000 attended the event in the two days at the weekend.



Ernie McCroan

Hit-and-run driver sought

BELLE GLADE - The Florida Highway Patrol is seeking a copper colored Mustang- or Camero-type vehicle in connection with the hit-and-run accident, which left local pharmacist Joseph M. Hughes in critical condition.

According to reports, Hughes was struck by the vehicle while travelling about a mile west of SR 715 on the Hooker Highway extension.

The vehicle which hit apparently turned around and left the scene, according to a witness.

One other vehicle was involved in the incident.

Hughes, 44, of 1729 West Canal Street North, was transported to Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach where he was listed in critical condition Tuesday afternoon.

According to the police reports, a witness reported the car that may have struck Hughes was a copper colored Mustang or Camero. It is missing a mirror on the right side and has a broken window on that side also.

K-9 training may not require contract

PAHOKEE - A police officer the Pahokee Police Department is planning to have trained for use as a member of a canine unit probably won't have to sign a contract with the city guaranteeing he won't be leaving the city force in the near future.

The Pahokee City Council talked with Officer Mike Harlow Tuesday night and two

of the council members said they didn't think the contract would be necessary.

Councilman William E. McKinstry had expressed concern when the proposal was first discussed that Harlow could receive the training at the city's expense and accept a job elsewhere if the city didn't have a contract.

He asked Harlow if he would consider obligating himself to a

minimum of one-year with the department after receiving the training.

"I hadn't thought about it much, really," said Harlow. "When the council approved the dog, there didn't seem to be any problem. The only question seemed to be who would feed the dog."

Harlow said he didn't think he would want to leave the Pahokee department after the

training because he had a home in the city.

"I don't know why I'd do that," he said.

"Well, how many places you've been a police officer before here?" McKinstry asked.

"I don't know what that has got to do with it."

"Well, you could up and leave here and go somewhere else again."

"I'd have to sell my house to do that," Harlow replied.

City Marshal Carmen Salvatore III said the contract could box the city into keeping an officer it didn't want or one that didn't want to stay with the force.

"They aren't much good to you if they don't wanna be here anyway," agreed Councilman Ronnie Graydon. "I think you're a man of your words. If

you say you'll be here, I think you'll be here. I don't wanna see us lose the dog program. I think it's a good program."

"I think it's a good program too," said Harlow. "I have no plans to go anywhere. I wouldn't have bought a home if I did."

Harlow will start training with the dog around the first of June, according to Salvatore.

Man arrested for burglary

BELLE GLADE - An 18-year-old man is in custody for allegedly burglarizing a local television store.

According to Detective Jack R. Fulenwider, Johnny D. Ford, of 509 SW Sixth Street, is facing charges of burglary and grand theft after allegedly burglarizing Monterey Television-Curtis Mathes at 364 SW Avenue E late May 2.

According to the report, Officers Sergio Longinos and John Smith and canine Tut responded to an alarm at the store at about 11:58.

They discovered a glass door on the west side had been broken

and entered. An axe was lying nearby and is believed to have been used to break in to the door.

Also discovered outside and lying in the parking lot were four stereo components.

Tut followed the suspect's scent to 509 SW Sixth Street

where Ford was located and arrested.

According to the report, Ford was arrested on burglary and grand theft charges.

The stereo system he allegedly attempted to steal was a six-piece system valued at \$695.95. Four of the six pieces were

Husband charged with murder

BELLE GLADE - A Belle Glade woman was left dead early Saturday after she was shot during a dispute with her husband.

According to Belle Glade Detective Ray Swaford, Mary Nell Ford, 44, and her husband Robert Ford, 44, of 208 NW Fifth Street in Belle Glade, were

arguing about food stamps when the shooting occurred.

Swaford said the two apparently engaged in a physical struggle and Mary Ford left the room with her husband's gun.

He apparently followed her and grabbed her from behind, in the resulting struggle,

Mary Ford was shot in the back between the shoulder blades.

Swaford said the shot killed her almost instantly.

Robert Ford was arrested and charged with second degree murder. He was placed in Palm Beach County Jail under \$10,000 bond and has been released.

9 year old girl dies of gunshot

BELLE GLADE - A nine-year-old girl who was staying overnight with friends shot and killed herself Saturday, May 7 with a pistol she found while playing.

According to Detective Norman Hevey, Gabriel Evans shot her in the neck with a .22 calibre revolver at about 9:20 a.m. She was staying at the 122 Osceola Center residence of Freddie and Estella Atkins.



Former South Bay Police Chief Charles Forrest presents trophy to the second place winner in a charity bike-a-thon recently, which benefited St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Search for building may delay budget

PAHOKEE - The Pahokee Housing Authority's search for a building to be used for storage and workshop at its Fremb Village project will probably delay the agency's revisions to the 1982-1983 budget.

The Authority's Executive Director, Randall J. Mills, told the board of commissioners Tuesday, May 10, that he is seeking a building to construct with unused portions of the 1982-1983 operating budget, and that he can't prepare a final budget revision until after he receives quotes from manufacturers of the buildings.

The commissioners gave its permission to advertise for quotes in setting up a building measuring about 100 by 50 feet.

Mills said he had received on quotation from a firm that said it would construct a metal shed for \$12 per square foot.

The building would be used as a storage and workshop area, according to previous discussions of the commissioners.

"We're just basically looking for an enclosed structure," said Mills.

Mills said he will also delay work on the 1983-1984 budget until after he receives a response from the advertisements.

If built, the structure will be paid for out funds appropriated in the current budget but not actually spent until next year's budget, according to Mills.

Belle Glade

present station.

"With the addition of a 35 lot trailer park to our protection, I do not feel we can give adequate fire protection to those people we now serve if we continue to increase the protection areas of our department without expansion of our department. Ninety more trailers might be more than our capabilities can handle."

Webb suggested that a substation may be necessary at the airport to enable the

department to do its job properly in all areas of the city.

"That might not be a bad idea with the eventualty of airport expansion," said Commissioner William Greer.

City Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang, Jr., said the city already has several reports on file that may be of service in examining the city's fire department.

Commissioner George Goforth, Jr. said the city

should also examine the fire service the city provides to areas outside the city limits.

Mayor Thomas L. Altman requested Strang look into hiring a firm to analyze the fire department and firefighting needs of the city.

"I think we have to come to grips with this," Altman said. "Recent annexations and subdivisions have all received some sorta negative comments from the chief."

Manager Strang honored

BELLE GLADE - Belle Glade City Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang has become the most recent city employee to win election to a high office in a professional organization.

He joins several other city employees who are serving or have served as elected officials in their respective professional organizations.

City Clerk June Boglioli was recently elected president of the Florida City Clerks Association.

Remar M. Harvin, the city's planning and

community development director, is president of the state's Community Development Association and Frank Anderson, the city's finance director, is a former president of the state's Finance Officer's Association.

Police Chief D. Bill Mathis is serving as president of the Florida Police Chief's Association.

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Shown is Barney Weeks and daughter Rose looking over the display of the solar system.

Glades felony cases

Calls Filed in the Glades from April 4 - 28, 1983

Watson Brown, 501 Golden Pl., Pahokee - burglary.
Theoplia Johnson, 1320 Belle Glade Rd., Pahokee - carrying a concealed firearm.
Freddie Lee Alexander, 227 SW 10th St., no. 27, South Bay - att. armed burglary.
Abraham Joseph McDaniel, 548 SW 6th St. no. 8, Belle Glade - strong-arm robbery.
Jimmy Lee Rushing, 116

SW 5th St., Belle Glade - strong-arm robbery.
Richard Allen McRae, 256 SW 5th St., Belle Glade - grand theft, disorderly intoxication, battery.
Juvanel Salinas Jr., 201 NW 8th St., Belle Glade - escape.
James Roberts, 661 SW 7th St. no. 1, Belle Glade - agg. assault(2), shooting in or occupied dwelling.
Bobby Lee Laws, 225 NW Anderson Ave., Ft. Myers - retail theft(felony), poss. of marijuana under 20 grams.
Timothy Wade Hubbard, 3447 E. Main St., Pahokee - agg. battery.
Mark Keith Mills, 230 SW 2nd Ave., South Bay - agg. battery.
Nathaniel Howard, 556 SW 10th St., Belle Glade - burglary, sexual battery.
David Lester Riley, 20 Mile Bend Ranch (S. Rd. 80), Belle Glade - poss. of cannabis over 20 grams w/intent to deliver, introduction of contraband into State institution.

David Graham, ino address, burglary.
Candido Sierra, 284 Carissa Drive, Pahokee - manslaughter.
Philip Maurice Chastino, 440 Eilon Ave., South Bay - burglary.
Wilbur Campbell, 90 Bethune Street, Belle Glade - strong-arm robbery.
Nina Valencia Parry, 309 Canal Street, Belle Glade - attempted arson.
Louis Roy Barnes, 135 Custard Ct., Pahokee - trafficking in cocaine.
David Buchanan, 1560 NW 150 St., Miami - trafficking in cocaine.
Earl Lorenzo Harrell, 224 SW 6th Street, Belle Glade - in conducting a lottery.
Larry Jerome Ellick, 617 SW Ave C Place, Belle Glade - sexual battery.
Willie Oscar Williams, 225 NW 11th Street, Belle Glade - in conducting a lottery.
Bernice Elizabeth Tripp, 170 NW 6th Ave. no. 5, South Bay - aggravated battery.
Ernest Fortune, 201 Prewitt Village, Belle Glade - aggravated battery.
Anthony Lindsey, 901 Jasmine Court, South Bay - armed robbery, aggravated assault, poss. of a firearm in the commission of a felony, poss. of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Roberto Camejo, 117 1/2 SW Ave. C, Belle Glade - grand theft.
Joseph Carver McCloid, 717 SW Ave. B, Belle Glade - burglary, petty theft.
Andre Cooper, 262 Holman Ct., Pahokee - battery, criminal mischief, battery on police officer(2), resisting arrest with violence.
James Byrd, 170 Apple Green Court, Pahokee - battery on police officer(2).
Eliott Forbes, 238 1/2 11th Street, Belle Glade - poss. of cocaine with intent to sell, bribery, poss. of cocaine.
Stanley Bryant, 10 Roosevelt St., Belle Glade - burglary.
Thomas James Neal, 201 NW 5th Street no. 1, Belle Glade - retail theft, battery on police officer, aggravated assault.
Roman Lee Fitzpatrick, 569 SW 8th Street, Belle Glade - uttering a forged grand theft.
James Edward Jackson, Glades Correctional Institution, Belle Glade - smuggling contraband into state prison.
Harrison Harris, 757 McClure Road, Pahokee - uttering a forged grand theft.
Robert Rosner Bouchard, 570 36th Street, Davie - aiding escape.

Lake Okeechobee level rate on schedule

The South Florida Water Management District seems to have turned the corner in its efforts to bring water levels in South Florida's vast water reservoir system down

to safe levels before the advent of the hurricane season. "It looks like the dry season has arrived at last," District Operations Chief Dick Slyfield said. "With the continuing coopera-

tion of Mother Nature, we think we'll be able to hit our target of 15.5 feet mean sea level (MSL) on Lake Okeechobee by June 1." From a high level of 18.2 feet MSL reached on March 1 after

unseasonably heavy rains throughout most of January and February, the Lake has declined to a current level of 16.33 feet MSL. Because the Lake Level has dropped to a

safer level, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which operates water control gates around Lake Okeechobee during times of high water, has reduced the amount of water being released from the Lake into St. Lucie Canal and the Caloosahatchee River.

Water levels in the district's three Water Conservation Areas have also declined sharply, allowing the district to stop draining water to the ocean through the coastal canal system. Releases of water into Everglades National Park, which was particularly hard hit by this winter's exceptionally heavy rains, have also been greatly reduced.

Freddie Lee Ohair, 732 1/2 19th West Palm Beach - curing person under the age of 16 for prostitution, opposing & obstructing police.
Antonio Geromino Sanchez, Box 564 (SR 441), Canal Point - att. escape.
Refugio Salinas, 1600 W. Canal St. no. 2, Belle Glade - agg. battery, witness ampering.
Alex Jean, 1213 SW Ave. E, Belle Glade - uttering a forged.

Juvanel Salinas, 201 NW 9th St., Belle Glade - burglary, grand theft.
Derry L. West, 2401 Hwy. 201, South Bay - armed robbery(2), poss. of firearm in the commission of a felony.
Timmie Ray Norwood, 482 Fremb Terr., Pahokee - grand theft.
Tennie Roger Wimb, 2816 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade - battery on police officer.
James Albright, ino address, strong-arm robbery.
Robert Dale Schriber, 890 W. State Rd. 80, Belle Glade - strong-arm robbery.

Area service notes

Pvt. Tracy L. Adams, daughter of Myrand P. Adams of 410 Jimmie Lou Court, South Bay, and Wilbert Adams of 648 S.W. Ave D, Belle Glade, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Adams is a 1982 graduate of Glades Central Community High School, Belle Glade.

Pvt. Ramiro Flores Jr., son of Ramiro and Maria R. Flores of 328 N.W. 13th St., Belle Glade, Fla., has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

The private is a 1982 graduate of Glades Central High School, Belle Glade.

Piper is a 1978 graduate of Dunnellon High School, Fla.

Paulino Rodriguez, son of Jose Rodriguez of 425 N.W. 14th, Belle Glade, and Santos Rodriguez, also of Belle Glade, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

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Pfc. Ernest D. Latimore, son of Emma M. Latimore of 679 S.W. Fourth St., Belle Glade, has completed the UH-1 helicopter repair course at the U.S. Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala.

The course is designed to provide enlisted personnel with a working knowledge in organizational, direct and general support maintenance on the UH-1 helicopter. Personnel are trained in the duties of crew chief and record keeper.

He is a 1980 graduate of Glades Central High School, Belle Glade.

Marine Pvt. Keith D. Seymore, son of Claude and Louise Seymore of 66 Davis St., Okeechobee Center, Belle Glade, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Airman James W. Piper Jr., son of James W. Piper Sr. of 511 75th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla., and Vivian T. Piper of South Bay, Fla., has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the Airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the fire protection field.

His wife, Sherin, is the daughter of George and Fay Moon of 1420 Barne Ave., Titusville.

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Never scorn good advice, even if you don't take it regularly, three times a day and just before bedtime, because advice is well-meant. It also comes in peppermint, chocolate and grape saliva. But it's not always candy coated, you know. You have to swallow the bitters with the vermouth or mix your own.

My point is, you can't have too much of a good thing, providing you have a cool, dry place to store it. It's worth its wait.

Don't ever let sound advice go in one ear and out your mouth. Loose lips smear your lipstick. A tight upper lip will also hold your dentures in place better.

A word to the wise may be sufficient but don't be afraid to ask for seconds. There's plenty of it to go 'round. Good advice is like fine wine. You have to acquire a taste for it even when there's a bit of cork in it. A vintage year is any year that the rain doesn't hurt the rhubarb.

But into each life a little rain must fall, along with some high pressure zones moving in. Look on the bright side. Maybe yours is the life with the highest amount of unrecorded rainfall.

Valuable advice is nothing more than clear, logical thinking, which some can handle better than others. But before buying, check the handles. You can always put a lid on it.

Sometimes good advice goes against the grain. But if you listen to the grain farmers, everything from weevils to weather goes against the grain anyway.

When people advise you to mark their words well, always use a felt marker. It doesn't wash out. But if it washes out you don't have to report it to IRS.

I hope my meaning is clear. If it doesn't clear up in a few days, see your doctor. (On a Clear Day You Can See Forever, you know.)

Young men, don't go West for a better life — go around the bend. Every road has a turning. Remember that the road not taken probably was the one you were looking for. Contact the nearest AAA office.

Young people, listen to your elders. Just listen to them! Did you ever hear the like of it? You can learn a lot in this world just by listening and even more if you repeat it. But repeating yourself is not good. You're better off with a semi-automatic.

It never hurts to listen to good advice if you keep the volume low enough so the neighbors don't complain. If they do complain, remind them that complaining never solved anything. It's easier to bare the pane than make a Venetian blind.

Always remember the value of the widow's might. Even if she might not, it's worth a try. Six of one and half of that either way you go.

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Insanity is alive and well in Florida so long as a court must rule that students should be able to read and write to earn a high school diploma. And I can't think of anything that's more foolish than that.

Literacy test ruling correct for schools

Last Wednesday, a federal judge ruled that Florida may use its functional literacy test to deny high school diplomas to seniors who fail it.

The decision means that more than 3,000 Florida high school seniors who failed the basic skills test won't receive diplomas this year.

They were among 108,000 seniors who first took the exam as sophomores in April of 1981.

Students who graduate, but fail the test will be given certificates of attendance instead.

"The state of Florida may deny diplomas to members of the Class of 1983 who have not passed," U. S. District Judge George C. Carr ruled.

Now that Carr has upheld the state requirement, perhaps we can get on with upgrading the state's educational system.

For that is the purpose of the literacy test.

"The students in Florida and the nation are the real winners through this court decision," said Florida Education Commissioner Ralph Tur-

ington, who has been pushing for upgrading schools.

Though the test was mandated by the state legislature in 1976, it had been tied up in court by assorted challenges ever since.

It did not seem to matter that students who failed the test as sophomores would have four more chances to pass it before graduation and that remedial courses were frequently conducted.

Now that this hurdle has been passed we would like to see the state take other actions which would improve the educational system, including upgrading teacher's salaries.

Salaries will have to be made more competitive with the private sector to attract and retain the brightest and best possible teachers.

It is doubtful that school districts can upgrade salaries alone, but with state assistance this goal is attainable.

Give enterprise zones a chance, they work

The Belle Glade City Commission this week voted to set up two Enterprise Zones in the city. Under the state legisla-

tion which permits the creation of the zones, businesses and industries which hire residents of Enterprise Zones or establish employment opportunities in the zones are eligible for tax breaks.

On the surface, this sounds like another break for the rich or big business with little or no guaranteed benefits for the poor and unemployed in the area.

Mayor Thomas L. Altman expressed some legitimate concerns. He may have been correct when he called it a "real opportunity for corporate America."

But Enterprise Zones are a little more complicated than the way they were made to appear at the city commission meeting this week.

We believe the city commissioners were correct in voting to establish two in the city and monitor their operation to determine their effectiveness.

Apparently, the goal of the legislation is to help create jobs by creating tax incentives for the companies which hire the "hard-core unemployed."

Enterprise Zones are established in areas which are economically depressed, blighted and with a high percentage of unemployed residents.

Companies or businesses which hire new employees to new jobs get a credit on 25 percent of the new employees' wages if those new employees are residents of an Enterprise Zone.

The key word, we think, is new. It must be NEW employees hired to fill NEW jobs.

If that guideline is followed strictly, companies cannot dismiss their current staffs and replace them with residents of Enterprise Zones, thus qualifying for the tax credit on 25 percent of their new employees' wages.

Of course, those guidelines may not be

followed and, true to the name of the districts set up under state legislation, some businessmen will undoubtedly be enterprising enough to find a way to abuse the zones and their tax credits.

But there are loopholes in every type of relief system and tax credit. Many try and some will always succeed in abusing the system.

We think this proposal has many good points that can very well overcome its negative aspects.

City Planning and Community Development Director Remar M. Harvin pointed out that the program offers benefits to two groups which, up to now, were excluded from most economic relief packages.

In the past most forms of relief went to the jobless. This package is supposed to offer monetary benefits to those businesses and industries which create jobs for the able-bodied but unemployed.

It could have many benefits, including reducing welfare roles, expanding the economy of the targeted areas and the number of tax-paying workers.

The city could also use the existence of the zones, with their tax incentives, to attract other industries to the area and diversify the area.

That the use of the zones must be monitored to insure they aren't being abused we think should go without saying. The legislation will probably need some fine-tuning by the state legislature to close loopholes and prevent abuses.

Still, even with its possible shortcomings, we think the Enterprise Zones sound like an idea worth looking into and trying out. Don't discard the idea yet because of abuses and problems that may develop.

To discard it too hastily might deprive the residents of the target area and the city itself of great opportunity.

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- ✓ No libelous content.
- ✓ Letters should be relatively brief — no more than 300 words as a general rule.
- ✓ Signatures are required.
- ✓ No poetry, please.

Letters

Editor:

Ask any student about the SSAT. What do you get? "Oh, that's a very long, boring and unnecessary test."

Well, Mrs. Brown's first hour English class does not think this way. We know the necessity for this test.

We know how good it is to know these skills. We say "So what? We have to work our brains extra and stay long to do the test but it's worth it."

I asked many people what they thought about this test. Most of them from high school. Later on, I'll discuss the comments, but first let's find out more about the SSAT.

In 1978, the state legislature amended the law to require students to pass the SSAT test in order to receive high school diplomas.

Florida did not have much experience with the test then. The objectives for the tests were not sent to the schools until the summer of 1977.

There were many trials at first. There was a problem however. Black students, as a group, were not doing as well with the tests. This meant that the blacks, not all, would be leaving school without diplomas. This and many other reasons, is why schools today try and work extremely hard with children in order for them to pass this test.

The test is important because it requires each individual to know all of the basic skills from their years of schooling: kindergarten through 12th grade in high school.

I asked exactly 20 people what they thought about the seniors being required to take the Student State Achievement Test in order to obtain a high school diploma.

Of the 20 people that were surveyed, I must say that amazingly enough, 100% thought that seniors should have to pass the SSAT

test in order to obtain a high school diploma.

Luckily, the students at Glades Central High School don't have much to worry about.

Of all the schools I've gone to, I have never seen a school with so much encouragement given to the students to pass this test.

This year there was a problem announced every single morning in the intercom. Students were to work them out. The staff even had study sessions after school that reviewed the basic skills of the test. Best of all, there were many classes in which all regular work was stopped and teachers took time out to explain the basic skills.

Happily, many seniors will obtain their high school diplomas at Glades Central. It's schools like this that we need in order to knock-out the SSAT's of today!

Sincerely yours,

Jacqueline Viter

Editor:

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Belle Glade Herald-Observer, Clewiston News and Glades County Democrat for publishing a special section on federal income taxes during the recently concluded tax filing period.

Your income tax section undoubtedly helped answer many tax questions while also alerting readers to special tax benefits. In addition, you offered your readers a variety of ways to get assistance with their federal tax returns.

Many favorable comments were received from taxpayers concerning the tax sections published throughout Florida. Thank you for providing this valuable service to the taxpayers of the Lake Okechobee area.

Sincerely,

Merlin W. Heye

District Director



COACH Eddie Rhodes and his Pahokee Lady Blue Devil track team were justifiably happy Saturday, May 7, when they won the Class 2A state girls track championship. The state meet was held at Winter Park's Showalter Field.

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TOM ECKERT, business office manager and co-chairman of National Hospital Week at Everglades Memorial (front) and David Newbert, data processing, work at the new data terminals. Eckert said the T1700 terminal incorporates the most advanced computer technology in processing claims electronically.



A NEW RAINBOW CLUB was formed for girls age 8-11, sponsored by the Rainbow Assembly, last Monday night at the Masonic Lodge, Belle Glade. It is the first Rainbow Club to be formed in the State of Florida. Front row from left: Barbara Fabelo, Venessa Syple, Nickie Rushing, Mendi Rusing and Barbara Woodard. Second row: Janet Barnwell and Delores Stacy. Back row: Tricia Forrester, Mrs. Helen Stacy, the Rainbow leader, and Pam Clark.



Sandra Petty, Respiratory Therapy Technician administers Cardiac Stress Test on Annie Ruth Tucker. The stress test is performed on a treadmill exercise machine in the Cardiac Stress Laboratory recently opened at the hospital.

Migrant seminar slated

The Florida State Employment Service will be sponsoring a seminar on the new Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Protection Act, May 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Employment Service office, 1500 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade.

Attention

The Sensational Zennaires, will be celebrating their sixth anniversary Sunday, May 15, 1983 at the Lake Shore Civic Center, in Belle Glade.

Summer youth job program announced

Mrs. Linda Metzger, Manager of the Florida State Employment Service office announced today a campaign to stimulate private sector employment of 16 and 17 year old youths during the summer months.

Mrs. Metzger said, "Employers have a unique advantage this year. A new Federal Tax Credit has been established that provides an 85% credit on the first \$3,000 of

wages paid to eligible employees." She explained, "The credit will apply to 16 and 17 year old, economically disadvantaged youths who start work after May 1. Employers can claim a maximum of 90 days of credit through September 15."

Further information can be obtained by calling the Florida State Employment Service at (305)996-3067 or 1-800-342-0777 toll free.

Head start recruitment begins

Community Action Council (C.A.C.) announces the annual recruitment of low income children for the C.A.C. Head Start Program at the same funding level as last year.

gram. According to Hattie Fields, C.A.C. Director, C.A.C. plans to have a Head Start Program at the same funding level as last year.

Palm Beach County school lunch menu

PALM BEACH COUNTY LUNCH MENU
MAY 16 - MAY 20, 1983

Monday:
(Choose 1): Ravioli or Cheeseburger; (Choose 2): Garden Salad, Golden French Fries, Chilled Fruit or Chilled Juice; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered French Bread; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Tuesday:
(Choose 1): Smoked Sausage or Pizza Italiano; (Choose 2): Au Gratin Potatoes OR Golden French Fries, Crispy Lettuce and Tomato or Chilled Fruit; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered Cornbread; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Wednesday:
(Choose 1): Chicken or The Big Virginian; (Choose 2): Mashed Potatoes with Gravy OR

Golden French Fries, Seasoned Green Beans or Chilled Fruit; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered Whole Wheat Bread; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Thursday:
(Choose 1): Toasted Cheese Sandwich or Toastade; (Choose 2): Vegetable Soup, Golden French Fries, Crispy Lettuce and Tomato or Chilled Fruit; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Friday:
(Choose 1): Fish Filler with Macaroni and Cheese or Hot Dog on a Bun; (Choose 2): Seasoned Green Peas, Golden French Fries, Crispy Lettuce and Tomato or Chilled Juice; (With first entree only): Hot Buttered Roll; (Elementary): Milk; (Secondary): Milk or Milkshake.

Hatfield district runner-up

Debbie Hatfield, runner-up in the Business and Professional Women's Club District VIII Young Career Woman Competition will be traveling to the state convention contest.

The first place winner from a West Palm Beach Club is unable to attend the Florida Convention of the Business and Professional Women to be held June 8-12 in Daytona Beach.

Hatfield, the Clewiston BPW Young Career Woman of the Year finished second during District VIII's annual speak-off in

Palm Beach Gardens April 24. Judging was based on the candidate's career achievements and ability to project an image reflecting the role of today's young woman in society.

Upon notification of the first place winner's inability to represent the district at state, Hatfield said, "Great, now we've got a chance to bring home the state title to the Glades!"

The young Career Woman Program, inaugurated by the National Federation of Business and Profes-

sional Women's Clubs, Inc. in 1963, highlights the achievements of young career women and is one of many programs sponsored by BPW to elevate the status of women.

Hatfield is the owner and photographer of Deb H Studios, 325 S. Main St., Belle Glade. A former resident of Clewiston, she maintains her membership in the Clewiston Business Club and is active in the Mean Mudders Club and Glades District Boy Scouts.

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Glades student win 13 1st place awards

BELLE GLADE -- Eleven Glades students came back from the National Academic Games last month with 13 first place awards.

The games were played in Eatonton, Ga., April 23-29. Thirty-four students representing Palm Beach County participated. The county's team won 26 first place, 14 second place and 11 third place awards.

Janet Clayton, a junior at Glades Day School in Belle Glade, put in one of the best individual performances in the history of the academic games, according to David Campbell, one of the Glades sponsors. She won five individual first-place awards.

The Worth Avenue Wits, senior division, placed first in World Cards and fifth in Linguistik. Team members were Clayton, Sheila Chambers and Eddie Miskovsky.

The team Pinky's Belles and Zappa's Boys received the first place award in the Mr. President category. Members were Clayton and Chambers. Also included in the team were three other Palm Beach County girls and two

boys from Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Clayton received first place in Propaganda-Strange Bedfellows, Overall Language Arts, World Card, Mr. President and Overall Social Studies.

Individual awards were won by Coleman Prewitt. He took first place in Mr. President and Overall Social Studies and second place in World Card.

Mark Andrews received third place in Mr. President and fourth in World Card. Joel Payababa took seventh place in Linguistik and tied for tenth place in World Card with Angie Phillips.

In the middle division, the Space Cadets team comprised of only one player, Chad Hood, who took first place in World Cards and fifth in Linguistik. Team members were Clayton, Sheila Chambers and Eddie Miskovsky.

The Tempest team consisted of only one player also, Tommy Hickerson. He received fifth place in Linguistik and sixth place in Propaganda-Strange Bedfellows. Hickerson also placed 15th in the World Card division and Kevin Rayburn placed 13th.

Deselle-Kirchmann plans announced

Mr. and Mrs. Don Deselle of Gainesville announce final wedding plans for their daughter, Donia Lynn to Phillip Lee Kirchmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. August H. Kirchman of Belle Glade.

The couple plan to exchange vows Saturday, May 28 at 2 p.m. in the Liberty Church in Gainesville.

A reception will follow at the Hilton Inn in Gainesville.



GLADES STUDENTS won big at academic games recently. From left is Diana Seider and Barbara Prewitt, sponsors, Joel Payababa, Coleman Prewitt, Janet

Clayton, Angie Phillips, Sheila Chambers and sponsors Ava Sue Hickerson and David Campbell.

Kiwanis-ARC golf tourney slated

The Kiwanis Club of the Glades will sponsor the Annual Golf tournament to benefit the Association for Retarded Citizens, Saturday, May 21, at the Belle Glade Country Club.

Golfers may choose their starting time between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded when the last golfer completes the course. An appetizer buffet will be served at Billy & Dick's watering hole during the awards presentation.

Tournament participants will once again have the chance to drive away in a brand new sporty Ford EXP. The first person to make a hole in one on a designated hole will receive the keys to an automobile donated by Lockhart Ford. Other special events throughout the day will give participants a chance to win prizes. The Golf Tourna-

ment is open to all interested persons. Reservations can be made through John Wright at the Belle Glade Country Club Golf Course, or by calling 996-6605.

Chapter installs Chapter installs officers

The Nu Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority had installation of officers May 2 at the home of Barbara Hendrix. The newly elected officers are: Margie January, President; Mitchell Dobrow, Vice President; Cindy Baez, Treasurer; Pam Miller, Recording Secretary; Louisa Alvarez, Corresponding Secretary; and Kris Hamilton, Extension Officer.

Fertilizer seminar planned at AREC

There will be a seminar on fertilizer basics May 19, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the main conference room at the Agricultural Research and Education Center in Belle Glade.

The seminar's objectives are to enable the person using fertilizers to recognize what the fertilizer contains, the different kinds of fertilizer materials available, to be able to calculate the amount of fertilizer required on the basis of soil recommendations, and to understand the chemical constituents of the different fertilizer

materials and their reaction in the soils.

There will be a demonstration using an Apple III microcomputer for calculating different fertilizer blends and prices from 3 to 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, 1983 at the main conference room at the Agricultural Research and Education Center.

John Nevens from the Tennessee Valley Authority will be there to answer questions and the growers will be permitted to sit down and learn how to run the program on the microcomputer.

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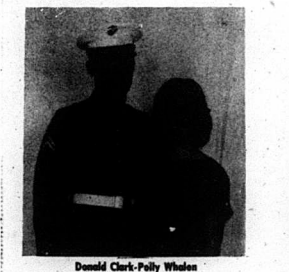
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Donald Clark-Polly Whalen

Whalen-Clark plans announced

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark of 527 N.W. 14th St. announce the engagement of their son, Sgt. Donald E. Clark, Jr. to Polly R. Whalen of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Whalen graduated from Will Rogers High School, Tulsa and from the University of Oklahoma with a B.A. of Science Degree. She is currently serving as a Foreign Service Officer in Nairobi, Kenya with the Dept. of State. After graduating in 1979 from Glades Central High School, Clark

joined the Marines where he served in Camp LeJeune, N.C. until he was selected to serve as a Marine Security Guard. After graduating from Quantico, Virginia in July 1980, Sgt. Clark served for eighteen months in Nairobi, Kenya in the American Embassy there. Sgt. Clark is presently serving in the American Embassy in Bogota, Colombia. Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

Thanks To You!

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Red and White Ball

There will be a 'Polynesian Paradise Affair' at the Red & White Ball, Saturday, May 14, being sponsored by the Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. The affair will be at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center starting at 9:00 p.m.

The menu for dinner includes ham, chicken, turkey, potato salad, and green beans. For ticket information contact Gail Davis, 996-1523 or any member of the sorority. The money raised will be used to help finance several of Delta's community projects.

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'We treat you like family:' theme for hospital week

Story and photos by Brenda Bunting



Earthalene Boldin, Unit Clerk and Verdie Hart, R.N. In August, 1982, Glades General Hospital opened a six bed Critical Care Unit. The Unit features the most comprehensive monitoring equipment in South Florida. In addition to cardiac patients, the Critical Care Unit handles many post-trauma, respiratory and post surgical acutely ill patients.



PHO-GAMMA equipment gives technicians the ability to take sequential photographic studies of cardiac flows for heart studies, according to Larry West, chief technician. Shown with West is Debra Curtis, one of Everglades Memorial Hospitals new nuclear technicians.



EVERGLADES MEMORIAL has an extremely busy "baby" department with over 1,100 deliveries last year. The hospital has a neonatal transport system for whenever a regional neo-natal center cannot transport. LPN Sherie Martin and Leslie Shackford are shown doing the daily checking of oxygen, etc. to make sure the unit is ready for transport.



A diet, like medication, is an important part of the healing process. The Dietary Department at Glades General Hospital sponsors a "Special dinner of Diabetics" each year for the community. In addition to diet counseling, the department shares special diabetic recipes with attendees.



Jaime Benavides

Dr. Benavides, local schools screen for scoliosis

BELLE GLADE - Severe curvature of the spine, a condition called scoliosis, often requires surgery.

If scoliosis is caught in time, it can be treated with braces and traction-type devices, according to Dr. Jaime Benavides, an orthopaedist at Glades General Hospital.

Until a few years ago, most scoliosis cases weren't detected early enough to avoid surgery. The Florida legislature changed all that in 1976 when, faced with documentation compiled by the Orthopaedic Society that scoliosis was widespread, it passed legislation requiring a scoliosis screening program in the public school system.

Now surgery for correction is almost obsolete. Locally, Benavides screens the students who attend schools in Belle Glade and Pahokee.

Local hospitals joined with hospitals all across the country this week in celebrating National Hospital Week. This special observance is built around the theme slogan "We treat You Like Family".

Mayors Tom Altman of Belle Glade and Duncan Padgett of Pahokee signed proclamations declaring May 8-14 National Hospital Week.

Both local hospitals scheduled activities for hospital week. Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade is sponsoring a "Health Fair" at the Belle Glade Municipal Library.

Local students and residents can tour one of the hospital's ambulances and observe exhibits from the Respiratory Therapy, Nursing, Dietary, Social Services and Radiology departments.

Glades General is also sponsoring a blood pressure screening program at McCrory's Department Store in the Glades Plaza.

Everglades Memorial is typing blood free of charge in the clinical laboratory from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Friday, May 13.

Blood pressures will be tested in the lobby today, May 12. Other activities and entertainment for the employees and families are planned throughout the week.

In February 1982, Glades General Hospital opened a new pediatric unit and has expanded from a 16-bed unit to a 20-bed unit, including a playroom.

Last year, Glades General provided emergency services for 12,863 patients. The hospital will soon be opening a new emergency room with two major-trauma

rooms, three multi-purpose rooms, a cardio-vascular room, orthopedic room and a pediatric room.

The existing site for the emergency room has 1,300 square feet of space. The new emergency room will have 7,383 square footage.

The new emergency room will have all the latest fire prevention equipment and a video monitoring system that allows the nurses to observe patients in each treatment room, according to Hospital Administrator Patrick Lennon.

Frank Steinberger, administrator for Everglades Memorial Hospital said that hospital has also been making many improvements.

The outside of the building has been completely repainted with a water impermeable, textured brown and beige coating, said Steinberger.

"This will eliminate moisture leaking in and air conditioning and heat from leaking out," he said. "We are working to conserve energy and cut down on cost in many areas."

The hospital has a new pathological waste incinerator that saves man-hours, and new boilers that, according to Steinberger, will save \$6,000 to \$10,000 in a little over one year.

Other cost saving additions include a new non-emergency transport system for transporting patients to other medical facilities, an Operational Pharmacy on wheels and new room dividers that can be machine-washed.

The radiology department is currently having construction done on one of its rooms. A new Siemens remote control x-ray unit is presently being installed.

According to Larry West, Chief Technician, with this new unit, more patients can be done in half the time and with half the radiation exposure to the patients and technologists.

"The fluoroscopic examinations will be done by the radiologist in a remote location in the room, thereby reducing the exposure to the operator. The patient will also receive less radiation, because the over heads study will be done at the same time that the fluoroscopy is done," he said.

Other equipment in the department includes a nuclear medicine pho-gamma camera. "With this equipment, highly skilled professionals use special procedures along with radioactive materials to learn how certain organs function and to diagnose and determine the extent of certain diseases," West said.

Everglades Memorial is operating at 100 percent capacity year round, Steinberger said. "We don't even have a season anymore. We're full all the time."

The hospital delivered 1,150 babies last year, "many times over what a hospital this size would deliver in the nation," he said.

Mayor Duncan Padgett said in a news release concerning national hospital week, "I have seen medicine grow from the country doctor making house calls and accepting chickens and piglets as payment, to the modern high technology hospitals such as our modern Everglades Memorial Hospital. One of the things that has always made our local hospital stand head and shoulders above any of the others, is the way you are treated. They do 'Treat you like family.'"

Lennon said "The 1983 National Hospital Week theme expresses the sentiment that we think of the community as an extension of our hospital family. Community residents can count on us for the human touch as we continue progress in both prevention and cure of illness and disease."



Sandy Woodall, Director of Pharmacy and Sue Boss, Pharmacy Technician. GGH's Pharmacy recently underwent massive renovations. The Pharmacy was redesigned to include a Unit Dose Pharmacy system with intravenous admixture and hyperalimentation. A Laminar Flow Hood was installed. The hood forces air through a Hepa Filter. The sterile air then flows over the work area at a rate of 100 feet per minute. This creates a sterile area in which to work.



Rosemary Rivers, Nurses Aide, rocks newborn. A "Birthing Center" was recently begun at the hospital. The patients using the center come from varying distances since the birthing center serves several counties. Recently, the hospital began a "Special Delivery Dinner." Mary Weeks, Obstetrical Supervisor says that the title describes the hospital's sentiments that all deliveries at GGH are special. All new parents are served a candlelight dinner during Mom's hospital stay.



THE PHARMACY at Everglades Memorial offers an IV admix program where all IV's are prepared within the pharmacy under a laminar flow hood. Shown is Director of Pharmacy, James Dunn.

JERRY TULIANO, second from left, goes over renovation plans with his workers. The original building of GGH, Memorial Wing, has been turned into a Professional Center which houses physician specialists.

All of the renovations, including a new central air conditioning system, was completed inhouse by hospital employees. With Tuliano is Ezra Jackson, Huey Acree and Buell Sutton.

Almanac

A listing of Glades happenings

Harvin banquet speaker

BELLE GLADE -- Less. "About 45 club members, faculty members and employers are expected to attend the event, he said."

Harvin graduated from the University of South Florida with a masters of science degree and has taught at the Glades campus of Palm Beach Junior College.

He has had numerous articles on municipal government published.

Harvin said he plans to speak on "1980s: Doing More With

Physical fitness demo

BELLE GLADE -- A display of local physical fitness by students of Glades Central High School students will be given May 18 at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

The theme for the program is "Physical Fitness Today," according to David Kornhauser, physical education instructor at Glades Central.

"This is community awareness of what the students are doing in

physical education and will be based upon the new concept of P.E.," said Kornhauser.

There will be a group of approximately 80 students involved in rope jumping and an aerobic dance routine directed by Normie Walas and Velmor Edwards, P.E. instructors. A CPR demonstration will be given by some of the students.

The program is free and open to the public.

Softball opening set

BELLE GLADE -- The Belle Glade City Recreation Softball League is scheduled to open its 1983 summer season the week of May 16, according to Mike Underwood, the city's assistant recreation director.

According to Underwood, 18 teams have signed up for the league.

Five teams are placed into the A Division: Glades General, Mace Sod, the All Stars, Okelanta and Carter Chevrolet.

In the B Division, thirteen teams are signed up: Seminole Suply, Glades Sugar, Theo's, American Legion, Ag Service, Everglades Farm Equipment, Carter Electric, Glade and Grove, Pahokee

Chamber, F&W Farms, Sugar Supply, Inc., C.C. Rattlers and Larry's.

Underwood said anyone interested in umpiring in the city league can attend a clinic he will be conducting at Airport Park May 10. There will also be an American Softball Association test. Prior to the clinic, there will be a meeting of all team coaches to discuss proposed rule changes. That meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. according to Underwood.

He added that those interested in scorekeeping in the league should call him at city hall. The telephone number is 996-0100.

Calender

THURSDAY, MAY 12

- Christian Businessmen's Fellowship-6:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, Belle Glade.
- Kiwanis Club-noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.
- Pahokee Rotary Club-noon, Elks Lodge.
- Belle Glade Civitan Club-7:30 p.m. Country Club.
- Crime Watch Action Committee Meeting-7:30 p.m., Old city hall, 33 W. Main St., Belle Glade.
- Elks-8 p.m., Pahokee Elks Lodge.

MONDAY, MAY 16

- Pahokee Lions Club-noon, Lions Clubhouse.
- Knabow Girls-7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, Belle Glade.
- Mothers of Twins Club-7:30 p.m., Connister Jr. High School, West Palm Beach.
- Belle Glade Business and Professional Women's Club-7:30 p.m., Members homes.
- Alcoholics Anonymous-8:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

- Pahokee Garden Club-10 a.m., Florida Federal Room.
- Pahokee Lions Club-noon, Elks Club.
- Pahokee Housing Authority-1:30 p.m., Authority building.
- South Bay City Commission-8 p.m., Council Chambers.
- Pahokee Business and Professional Women's Club-7:30 p.m., Members homes.
- Belle Glade Housing Authority-8 p.m., authority board room.
- Overeaters Anonymous-8 p.m., Everglades Federal Community Room, Pahokee.
- authority room.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

- Belle Glade Lions Club-12:15 p.m., Municipal Civic Center.
- Alatene-5 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.



PAHOKEE Business and Professional Women's Club installed new officers April 19 at the Lake Club in Pahokee. From left, Corresponding Secretary Ilimar Lampi,

First Vice President Maureen McNulty, President Dea Kahle, Second Vice President Faith Sasser, Treasurer Cindy Reese and Recording Secretary Kathi Ligon.

Softball tourney slated

BELLE GLADE -- The Belle Glade Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring its fourth annual softball tournament, scheduled for May 20 to 22 at Airport Park.

According to Sharon Underwood, any team seeking to enter the tournament should pay its \$85 entry fee to her or Belle Glade Assistant Recreation Director Mike Underwood by Tuesday, May 17 or by mailing it to PO box 503 in Belle Glade.

CDS Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate for the Senior Class of 1983 at the Christian Day School will be Sunday, May 15

CDS graduation date

The Christian Day School Senior graduation for the Class of '83 will be Thursday evening, May 19, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Mrs. Dolly Hand will be speaking.

CDS athletic banquet

The Christian Day School Athletic Banquet will be Friday evening, May 13, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the C.D.S. Gymnasium. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the school office.

Parent Council meeting

PAHOKEE -- There will be a Chapter I: Basic and Migrant Programs Districtwide Parent Council meeting Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pahokee Elementary School cafeteria, Larimore Road.

All parents and interested residents can attend the meeting.

Tennis clinics planned

BELLE GLADE -- The Belle Glade Recreation Department will be sponsoring a series of tennis clinics strting next Thursday, May 19.

Dean Kendall, a three-year veteran instructor, will conduct a women's clinic starting Thursday morning at 9:30. An evening clinic may also be conducted at 6:30 p.m. depending on interest, according to Kendall.

Kendall said he will also start a children's clinic, but will probably wait until after the local schools close before scheduling it.

If enough interest is shown, he said he may also instruct a men's clinic.

The women's clinic will include six one-and-a-half hour sessions for \$25.

Inquiries can be made by calling Assistant Recreation Director Mike Underwood at 996-0100.

Kendall said he will also offer private lessons.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max	Min	Rf
May 3, Tuesday	90	60	
May 4, Wednesday	88	67	16
May 5, Thursday	79	58	00
May 6, Friday	84	55	00
May 7, Saturday	83	53	00
May 8, Sunday	84	55	00
May 9, Monday	85	58	00

Courtesy of The Agricultural Research & Education Center

Glades Central plans reunion

Plans are underway to celebrate the 10 year

commencement exercise of the graduating Class of '73 from Glades Central High School, Belle Glade, FL.

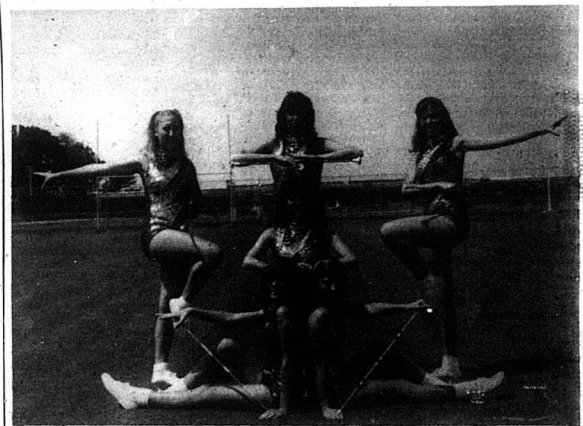
Activities planned are Hospitality Affair, A Disco, A Family Picnic, and a Farewell Banquet.

Members interested in participating in the activities June 9th through June 12th, MUST contact Sharon Singleton at 996-3550 or Robert Police at 996-4900 Ext.4613 by May 17th.

GDS majorettes take top honors

The Glades Day School Majorette Corps won top ratings at the recent South Florida State Contest. Majorette Captain Karina Holt, along with Kelly Davis, Lee Wester, Ana Latour, Connie McMillan and Deena Lee received a superior rating at the contest sponsored by the Florida Bandmasters Association.

The corps performed a six-minute routine to the music of "Hooked on Classics." Miss Majorette of Florida for 1983, Deena Lee achieved a superior rating in the solo competition. Connie McMillan won an excellent rating in the solo competition. The contest was held Friday, April 29 at Coconut Creek High School.



Glades Day School majorettes

Charm clinic sponsored by students

The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sponsored a Charm Clinic for 50 juniors and seniors, April 19th.

The consultants, Deborah Benjamin of El Nora's Beauty Salon, Gladys Ganzoy of Mary Kay Cosmetics, and Johnnie Ward of Merle Norman Studios presented the latest in hair styles, application and removal of makeup and a total skin care program.

Program participants were: Rita Abrams, Janise Dent, Barbara Bouie, Cynthia Dean, Trina Robinson, Tracey Lane, Charlin Johnson, Constance Baker, Evadney Jones, Latrell Banks, Cynthia Bostic, D'and Pearson, Robin Clark, Pamela Laws, Dawn Byrd, Lisa

my Williams, Angela Davis, Yolanda Clark, Veronica Bellamy, Felicia Hill, Althea Williams and Marjorie Gregory. Sorority members attending

were: Annie P. Hill, Mercedes Robinson, Mary Foster, Juanita Malone, Lois Lewis, Norma Miller and Betty Lawson, President.

Fashion show set

The Woman's Day Committee of New Bethel Baptist Church is sponsoring its first annual Fashion Show. This year's theme is "Fashions of Love".

The scenes will go from weddings to casual. Local church members and students

will participate, as models.

The fashion show will be Friday, May 13, 8 p.m. at Lake Shore Civic Center. Donation \$7.

Tickets can be purchased from Mrs. Jessie Henderson or Ms. Ola Simeton.

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Raiders win regional meet

BELLE GLADE - The Glades Central Raiders Boys Track Team won the region 14 3A championship at Tropical Park last week. The Raiders picked up 108 points while second place Homestead picked up 83. The top four finishers in each event qualify for the state championship meet at Winter Park May 13 and 14.

Raider finishes in individual events were:
120 yard hurdles: Kenneth Morris, fourth, 14.9 and Arthur Burnett, fifth, 15.0.
100 yard dash: Selvin Guyton, fourth, 9.8.
440 yard relay: Raiders, second, 42.0. runners: Winford

Monroe, Selvin Guyton, Randy Rutledge and Karl Hodge.
400 yard dash: Charles Brown, first, 48.9 (a school record); Eric McPhee, second, 49.0 and Antonio Holmes, fifth, 50.5.
330 yard hurdles: Robert Jordan, fourth, 43.1.
880 yard run: John Ford, third, 1:57.7 (a school record).
1500 yard relay: Raiders, first, 3:32 (a school record), runners: Winford Monroe, Randy Rutledge, Theodis Paulk and Karl Hodge.
220 yard dash: Selvin Guyton, third, 21.5.
Discus: Tommy Duhart, first, 160'8 3/4".
Long jump: Karl Hodge, first,

23'3" and Terry Wright, second, 23'3".
Shot put: Joseph Abrams, fourth, 49'3".
Mile relay: Raiders, first, 3:18.2 (a school record), runners: Theodis Paulk, Eric McPhee, Terry Wright and Charles Brown.
High jump: Sonny Williams, first, 6'10" and Lawrence Duncan, third, 6'2".
Pole vault: Tony Hasan, fifth, 11' and Willie Evans, sixth, 10'2".
Triple jump: Karl Hodge, third, 44'6"; Robert Jordan, fourth, 43'9" and Terry Wright, sixth, 42'9".



DISTANCE runner Norman Newkirk helped Pahokee become runner up to Clewiston for the state track and field championship at Winter Park Saturday, May 7.

State softball tournament to be played in Glades

BELLE GLADE - The Florida Recreation Softball Association class B district five tournament will be played in Belle Glade June 3-5.

According to Assistant Recreation Director Mike Underwood, the city operated facilities at Airport and Lake Shore Park are just one of five facilities throughout the state that were awarded the tournament. It's the second time in less than 12 months that an amateur softball organization awarded one of its tournaments to the city.

Last July, the ASA district tournament was played at Airport Park. According to Underwood, FRSA officials judged fields by their

sites, the upkeeping of the field and the city's record in tournaments. All four fields, the two at Lake Shore Park and the two at Airport Park, were judged.

Underwood said both parks will be used if the number of teams in the tournament makes it necessary.

Underwood said any team may register by calling the city recreation department and paying its \$5 registration fee by May 20.

Only one home run hitter will be permitted per team.

Other district and state tournaments will be played at Okeechobee Park in West Palm Beach, and at parks in central Florida, Haines City and Fort Myers.

GCCHS sets records at districts

BELLE GLADE - The Glades Central Raider track teams out paced the opposition to win the district championships Thursday, April 28.

The boys team set seven meet records enroute to the 230 district victory.

The girls team set two district and school records and scored 146 points in its victory. Individual Raider finishes in the boys' events were:

120 high hurdles: Kenneth Morris, first, 14.8; Arthur Burnett, second, 15.1; Anthony Robinson, third, 15.3 and Richard McCarthy, fifth, 16.0.
100 yard dash: Nathaniel Ford, first, 9.4 (a meet record); Selvin Guyton, second 9.5 and Winford Monroe, fourth, 9.9.
Mile run: Charles Williams, third, 4:41.

440 yard relay: Raiders, first, 42.1 (a meet record); runners: Winford Monroe, Selvin Guyton, Randy Rutledge and Nathaniel Ford.

400 yard dash: Eric McPhee, first, 49.1 (a meet record); Charles Brown, second, 49.7; Antonio Holmes, third, 51.3 and Youself Muslet, fourth 52.2.
330 yard hurdles: Robert Jordan, first, 40.9; Arthur Burnett, third, 42.2 and Anthony Robinson, fourth, 42.7.
880 yard run: John Ford, first, 2:26.6; Eric Smith, second, 2:29.9; Patrick Burke, third, 2:04 and Alfred Field, fourth, 2:05.

Mile medley relay: Raiders, first, 3:33.9 (a meet record),

runners: Winford Monroe, Randy Rutledge, Theodis Paulk and Karl Hodge.

220 yard dash: Selvin Guyton, first, 21.3 (a meet record); Nathaniel Ford, second, 21.9; Charles Brown, third, 22.6 and Alonzo Allen, fourth, 22.6.
Discus: Tommie Duhat, first, 159'2"; Rhondy Weston, third, 130'3" and Joseph Abrams, fifth, 125'6".
Long jump: Karl Hodge, first, 23'6" (a meet record); Terry Wright, second, 22'1" and Lawrence Duncan, fourth, 20'2".

Two mile run: Charles Williams, second, 10:31.
High jump: Sonny Williams, first, 6'10"; Lawrence Duncan, second, 6'6"; Patrick Burke, third, 6' and Willie Hawk, fourth, 6'.
Mile relay: Raiders, first, 3:23.7 (a meet record); runners: Theodis Paulk, John Ford, Terry Wright and Eric McPhee.

Pole vault: Willie Evans, first, 10'; Tony Hasan, second, 9' and Roy Bailey, third, 9'.
Triple jump: Karl Hodge, first, 44'5"; Robert Jordan, second, 44'2" and Terry Wright, third, 42'6".

Carla Redwood set a district and school record in the 110 low hurdles. Her 14.06 is the fastest time in the state this year.

The mile relay team of Pearl Hill, Sophie Dukes, Garcia Tucker and Evett Lyman finished with a record four minutes, three seconds,

the fastest time in 3A competition this year.

Individual Raider finishes in the girls' events were: 110 hurdles: Rosaline Green, third, 15.1 and Sophie Dukes, fifth.
100 yard dash: Dawn Messam, first, 11:03 and Carmen Crawford, third.
Mile run: Helen Harris, third, 44.0 yard relay: Raiders, first, 49.0, runners: Carla Redwood, Dawn Messam, Evett Lyman and Carmen Crawford.

440 yard dash: Evett Lyman, third, 59.2.
330 yard hurdles: Carla Redwood, first, 45.4; Sophie Dukes, third and Rosaline Green, fifth.
880 yard run: Quintella Smith, third, 2:34.

Mile medley relay: Raiders, first, 4:27, runners: Christine Whitaker, Patricia Clay, Pearl Hill and Garcia Tucker.
220 yard dash: Carmen Crawford, second, 25.3; Dawn Messam, fourth, 25.9.
Discus: Gloria Stewart, first, 122'; Sharon Roberts, second, 116' and Denise Bussie, third, 103'.
Long jump: Evett Lyman, first, 17'7 3/4"; Sharon Roberts, second, Carmen Crawford, fourth and Dawn Messam, sixth.

Shot put: Sharon Roberts, first, 42'3 3/4"; Gloria Stewart, second, 39'1 1/4" and Denise Bussie, third, 36'4".
High jump: Gloria Stewart, second, 5'2"; Evett Lyman, third and Denise Bussie, fourth.

3 sign with IRCC

BELLE GLADE - Three Glades Central Raiders recently signed with the Indian River Community College Pioneers women's basketball team.
Sharon Roberts, 5'9", will probably play guard with the pioneers, according to

Coach Henry Anderson. Annette Miller, 5'10", could join the team as a guard or a forward.

Diane Bussie, who sat out the past high school basketball season, will be considered for the center or forward positions, Anderson said.

Raiders win conference track title

BELLE GLADE - The Glades Central Raiders track teams won the Suncoast Conference Championship last week.

The boys team took a dozen first places and scored 172 1/2 points. Pahokee was second with 75 points and Suncoast scored 35.

Raider finishes in individual events were:
120 high hurdles: Kenneth Morris, second, 14.4; Arthur Burnett, fourth, 14.7 and Robert Jordan, sixth, 14.8.
100 yard dash: Nathaniel Ford, first, 9.5 Selvin Guyton, third, 9.58 and Winford Monroe, fifth, 10.1.

Mile relay: Raiders, first, 3:21.3, runners: Theodis Paulk, Eric McPhee, Terry Wright and Charles Brown.
440 yard relay: Raiders, first, 42.2, runners: Winford Monroe, Selvin Guyton, Randy Rutledge and Nathaniel Ford.

400 yard dash: Eric McPhee, first, 49.2, Charles Brown, second, 49.3 and Antonio Holmes, sixth, 50.6.
330 yard hurdles: Robert Jordan, second, 40.5; Arthur Burnett, third, 41.2; Anthony Robinson, fourth, 41.94 and Louis Oliver, fifth, 41.95.
880 yard run: John Ford, second, 1:59.4; Eric Smith, fourth, 2:01 and Patrick Burke, sixth, 2:03.

Mile medley relay: Raiders,

first, 3:37, runners: Winford Monroe, Randy Rutledge, Theodis Paulk and Karl Hodge.
220 yard dash: Selvin Guyton, first, 21.5; Nathaniel Ford, fourth, 22.0; Charles Brown, fifth, 22.2 and Alonzo Allen, sixth, 22.5.
Discus: Tommy Duhart, first, 159'2"; and Rhondy Weston, third, 125'1".

Long jump: Karl Hodge, first, 23'4 1/2"; Terry Wright, second, 22'1 1/2" and Lawrence Duncan, fourth, 21'.
Shot put: Joseph Abrams, first, 51'9" and Rhondy Weston, fifth, 46'.
High jump: Sonny Williams, first, 6'10"; Lawrence Duncan, fourth, 6'2" and Patrick Burke, fifth, 5'10".

Pole vault: Willie Evan, first, 11' and Roy Bailey, fourth, 9'.
Triple jump: Karl Hodge, first, 45'10"; Terry Wright, second, 43'8" and Robert Jordan, third, 42'8".

The girls track team also won the conference, for the fourth straight year. They scored 124 points to North Shore's 65 points.

The lady Raiders also set two school records. Gloria Stewart set a record with a high jump of 5'6".
The 440 relay team of Carla Redwood, Dawn Messam, Evett Lyman and Carmen Crawford finished in 48.4

seconds, the fastest time in the state among 3A schools.

Raider finishes in individual events were:
110 hurdles: Carla Redwood, first and Sophie Dukes, fourth.
330 hurdles: Carla Redwood, first, Rosaline Green, third and Sophie Dukes, fifth.

100 yard dash: Dawn Messam, first; Carmen Crawford, third and Quintella Smith, fifth.
Mile relay: Raiders, first, runners: Pearl Hill, Sophie Dukes, Garcia Tucker and Evett Lyman.
440 yard dash: Evett Lyman, third.

220 yard dash: Dawn Messam, first and Carmen Crawford, second.
880 yard run: Quintella Smith, third.

Mile run: Helen Harris, sixth. Discus: Gloria Stewart, first; Sharon Roberts, second and Denise Bussie, fourth.
Long jump: Carmen Crawford, second, Sharon Roberts, fifth and Evett Lyman, sixth.

Shot put: Gloria Stewart, first; Sharon Roberts, second and Denise Bussie, fourth.
High jump: Gloria Stewart, first, Evett Lyman, third and Denise Bussie, sixth.
The district championship will be today at Glades Central Track Field at 3 p.m.

Gators drop out of district play

BELLE GLADE - The Glades Day Gators baseball team was knocked out of the district tournament in the second round, but the Gators can look back on the 1983 season as a success.

The Gators, who went 6-12 in 1982, finished the 1983 season with a 13-7 record.

"We're quite proud of the effort they gave us," said Coach Tom King.

The 1982 Gators played baseball like the 1982 New York Mets: throwing errors and walking four. He and fielding errors abounded.

This year, that was reversed. The errors came way down and the victories stacked up.

Of the Gators' seven losses, five came at the hands of the two finalists in the district tournament: Benjamin beat the Gators three times and King's Academy downed the Glades Day team twice.

King's went on to win the district. "I think they had the best team in our district, and they won it," said King. He pointed out that the Benjamin Buccaneers beat the Gators 7-2 in the first match between the two.

In their second match-up, the Benjamin team won 5-2.

and last week, the Bucs knocked the Gators out of the tournament with a 2-1 victory.

"We progressively got better or they progressively got worst," said King.

The Gators won their first game in the tournament Wednesday, beating St. Edwards out of Vero Beach 13-3 in six innings.

Jeff Parson threw a three hitter while his team mates picked up 15 hits. Parson, who ended the season at 4-3, struck out eight and walked four. He picked up two earned runs.

The Gator attack was led by Luis Garcia, a who batted in three runs with three hits, including a two-bagger.

The next day, Davey Haynes hurled a three-hitter while

the Gators picked up four hits, but two Gator errors proved to be the difference as the Bucs edged the Gators out of the tournament 2-1.

None of the three runs in the game were earned.
Haynes, also 4-3, struck out three and walked four.

"We just lost at a bad time," said King. King said he feels confident the Gators

will be prepared for next year.

Six seniors are leaving: first baseman Luis Garcia, second baseman Adrian Rodriguez, third baseman Raul Garcia, right fielder Craig Korbly, and pitcher and left fielder Davey Haynes.

"We have a good nucleus coming back," said King.

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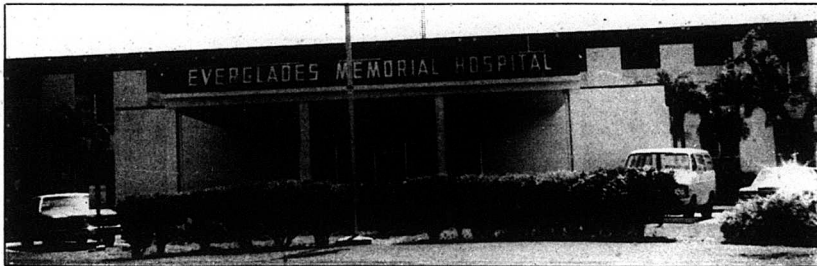
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